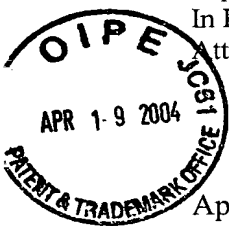


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/009,348 Confirmation No. 3813
Applicant : Max George PAPING et al.
Filed : June 14, 2002
Title : USE OF RUBBER LATEX IN COMBINATION
WITH STARCH
Group Art Unit : 1623
Examiner : Devesh Khare, Ph.D.
Customer No. : 28289

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on December 16, 2003, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on March 16, 2004. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on April 16, 2004.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 16, 2004.

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A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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